

OCTOBER

JACKSONVILLE REPUBLICAN

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

OCTOBER 14, 1858.

We are authorized to announce that **T. E. Ryan**, as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County—election 1st Monday of August next.

We are authorized to announce **FIELDING LOVE**, as a candidate for Sheriff of Calhoun County—election 1st Monday of August next.

The Ladies of Jacksonville and vicinity, friendly to the Baptist cause, are making preparations to entertain the public on Tuesday night, the 2nd of November next, during the second week of Court, with a supper and music, for the purpose of furnishing the new Baptist Church House, just erected. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Talladega papers will please copy.

We would earnestly solicit those in debt to us for subscription or advertising to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded at the approaching term of the Circuit Court, to send, or call in, and settle their accounts in whole or in part.

We assure them that we have never known a period since the commencement of the publication of this paper, in which their resistance was more needed, or would be more gratefully appreciated.

As many persons wish to commence their newspaper subscriptions at some noted period so that they can remember when their year end, we would suggest the approaching term of our Fall Circuit Court, 1st Monday of October, as a good time to subscribe, and all who give or send in their names previously shall have the numbers extra up to that time.

Dry Goods merchant of B. S. Norton & Son, Rome, Ga., received after this paper was full, shall have a conspicuous place in our next.

Valuable and beautiful Residence for Sale.

Persons far or near, who may wish to purchase a beautiful, roomy and comfortable residence in this place, would do well to give attention to the opportunity offered by Judge Woods.

The place he offers for sale has been universally admired, both by residents and strangers for its handsome and convenient buildings, its beautiful native groves, good water, and many other recommendations. It is offered, as we happen to know, at between two and three thousand dollars less than the cost of the lot and improvements; a bargain which does not often happen in the sale of so choice and desirable a place. Those who may have the slight inclination to purchase should not promptly.

For a person living in the Southern part of the State, who wished a healthy summer residence, this would be a very desirable place.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry, Representative in Congress from this dist., will be in this place on the 1st Monday in November, being the 2nd Monday of our Court, and deliver an address to his constituents. Continued ill health alone has prevented him from visiting most parts of his district, previous to this time.

The attention of all who may need or wish to purchase goods, is invited to the advertisement of J. D. Hoke & Co. This long-established and reliable house, has just received a superb stock of Fall and Winter goods, carefully selected in reference to latest styles, durability and beauty. They have not only selected their goods with care, but, we have been assured, are determined to sell them as low as any house in the place. Give them a call and examine their goods, and avail yourselves of the advantages offered. And it is not perhaps improper for us to refer to the fact, that as this house, by a thoughtful concern for the interests of its patrons, refrained from pressing its position, during the two last difficult and disastrous seasons, they have brought them under additional obligations to contribute their relief, now that times are better, and they can conveniently do so.

BISHOP JAMES AGARD—Bishop and a negro man belonging to Mr. Whitehead, broke out of our jail on Thursday night last. The negro man, it is said, went home to his master, but Bishop has not been heard of. They were supposed to have been aided from the outside with implements, and the father of Bishop has since been arrested on a charge of aiding in his escape and committed to jail for further trial.

Rail Road Meeting.

The Talladega Reporter, mentions the rail road meeting in that place on Monday 14th inst., as being well attended, with encouraging prospects of procuring the necessary means to finish the road the Talladega.

A committee of 14 was appointed, consisting of some of the strongest men of the County, to confer with the Directors, in relation to the terms upon which the Railroad Bonds could be purchased, and also to canvass the county, and ascertain by personal application if the necessary amount, \$50,000 could be raised.

We invite attention to the changed advertisement and price list of Vail & Co., Rome, Ga. These gentlemen have conferred signal benefits on the public, not only by preventing internal improvements alone, and it cannot be too highly commended and according to the cause very reduced prices—marking up for small profits by extensive sales. With pact between the State & General Gov-

ernment, we wanted articles and published price list, surely all can be pleased and suited. Give them a liberal hearty patronage, for they deserve no less.

The Yellow Fever is abating at New Orleans, Charleston and Savannah. The New Orleans Picayune, mentions, with note of astonishment, the fact, that notwithstanding there have been considerably over 2000 deaths in less than two months, the influx of unacquainted strangers is greater than in a healthy time; and that but for this influx the abatement would have been much greater. Most of those strangers, as the same paper, are in search of dead men's shoes; but the prospect is ten to one they will leave their own dead men's shoes for others. Verily, there seems to be at least one thing in this world, which can deprive death of its terrors, and that is the hope of the rapid acquisition of wealth.

The only way to connect North and South Alabama by Rail Road.

We have before us the last annual report of the President and Directors of the Ala. & Tenn. Rivers R. R. Co.—showing its extension, operation, and business transactions from its commencement, up to the first of June last, '58.

From this report we glean some substantial and valuable facts, which we lay before our readers, and invoke their special attention and close consideration.

The length of this road from Selma to Gadsden is 167 miles and a small fraction—of this distance 100 miles of this road is finished and in daily running operation from Selma to Alpine.

From Alpine to Gadsden is 67 miles, of this distance up to the 15th of last June, 40 miles were graded, two companies since that time have been engaged in grading, and doubles have finished a few more miles; thus however we will not include in our account and estimate.

Thus it will be seen from Alpine, the end of the finished road to Gadsden is 67 miles, 40 miles of it are graded—leaving only 27 miles to grade—all the heavy grading is finished—27 miles yet to grade is light work. This road thus far in its construction is a first class road with heavy T. rails. The

graduation, masonry and bridging is first class work. All cuts are 14 feet wide at the gradient—slopes 18 inches to the foot—embankment at top 14 feet over.

From this it will be seen, if this company had the iron, this road could be finished in a very short time. The track laying might commence, and progress to Gadsden without interruption.

At Gadsden on the Coosa river, in Cherokee county, the Tenn. & Coosa Rail Road company sets in, and extends to Gunter's Landing on the Tennessee river.

According to the last survey made by J. R. Abrahams, chief Engineer of the Tenn. & Coosa Rail Road,

from Gadsden to Guntershading is 361 miles. We have it from a reliable source that the Tenn. & Coosa R. R. Co., have 23 or 25 miles of their road graded—we will put it down at the least number 23 miles which leaves only 338 miles to grade.

From the above state of facts taken from the reports of the two companies, it will be seen from Selma to Gunter's Landing via Ala. & Tenn. R. R. and the Tenn. & Coosa R. R. the distance is 204 miles, counting in the fractions. Out of this distance we have shown 100 miles of finished road—out of the 104 miles from Alpine to Guntershading, the Ala. & Tenn. R. R. R. has 40 miles graded, making 67 miles graded from Alpine to Guntershading, leaving only 41 miles to grade.

From this it is easy to see, that if the two companies had the iron to complete their roads, North and South Alabama could be connected by Rail Road—the Ala. & Tenn. rivers would be connected at Selma and at Gunter's Landing.

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The Tenn. river is navigable for Steam boats all the season from the Memphis and Charleston R. R. and the Tenn. & Coosa R. R. where it crosses the Tenn. river down to Gunter's Landing.

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The question now presents itself, how can they obtain the iron? It requires money to buy the iron. It is the settled policy of the State not to give aid to internal improvements, out of the State treasury; this policy we believe to be correct, and should be adhered to.

There is an internal improvement fund, called the three per cent fund given to the State of Ala. by the General Government, for the express purpose of internal improvements alone, and it cannot be reduced—marking up for the cause—not legally and according to the cause very reduced prices—marking up for the suggestion.

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The larger portion of this fund had been in the possession of the State ever since the year 1823, up to this date, making about 35 years. We are decidedly of the opinion that the State of Ala. should hold this fund no longer. A fund lying as dead capital for thirty five years in the possession of the State is insufferable, and fraught with the worst sort of policy.

We say this fund should be disbursed by the State, and applied in connecting North and South Alabama by Rail Road.

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There are two companies that have been struggling for a long time to connect the waters of the bay of Mobile with the Tenn. river. They have done much, which has added greatly the interest of the State—much remains yet to be done; and we think the State out of this internal improvement fund alone, should loan enough to these companies for the purpose to buy the iron to finish the road to Gunter's Landing.

The State might take it in preferred stock on these roads or let it out as a loan, either of which would do.

The State in our opinion can be amply secured in loan.

The State loaned the iron to the Mail, and the Mail has done a great deal of work.

We take it for granted that the Mail

reflects the opinion & the feelings of quite a number of the good people of Montgomery, in reference to our road. We think that the Mail is a pestilence. Yet at the same time there are such principles as self-defense and self-preservation. He who wants to attack us, may well expect to meet with resistance. The war waged against this section of country and its enterprises by the Mail, applied to the Selma and Guntershading roads will in all human probability quite as injurious to Montgomery, as they will be to these roads.

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JACKSONVILLE, ALA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1858.

Law Cards.

J. A. WIGGES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

JACKSONVILLE, Alabama.

Will attend promptly to the collection of
suits and other business entrusted to his
care. Counties of Benton, Cherokee,
St. Clair, Talladega and Randolph.

Attention given to Pension and Boundary
land claims. Office in the north East cor-
ner of the Court House.

Jan. 28, 1858.

WILLIAM M. HAMES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

JACKSONVILLE, Ala.

Will practice in Benton and adjoining
counties. Dec. 10, 1858.—y.

W. H. WRIGHT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JACKSONVILLE,
Alabama.

Will practice in the Courts of Benton,
St. Clair, Cherokee, Randolph and
Talladega; also in the Supreme
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March 25, 1858.—y.

J. A. BROOKS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JACKSONVILLE,
Alabama.

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J. T. TURNLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

JACKSONVILLE, Ala.

Will continue to practice in all the
Courts in the counties of DeKalb,
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W. H. TURNLEY & ELLIS,
ATTORNEY associated themselves in the
Practice of the Law.

Office, No. 9, Jacksonville, Ala.

J. B. MARTIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Talladega, Ala.

Will practice in the Courts of Talladega
and St. Clair in May & Nov.

April 1st in April and Oct.

May 1st in March and Sep.

Oct. 1st in Sept. and
Nov. 1st after it.

Will practice in Feb. and August.

Office on North side of the square, in new
brick building up stairs. July 1st 1858.—y.

J. D. THOMAS, THOMAS HAWDEN,
Attorneys at Law,
AND
Solicitors in Chancery,
ASHVILLE, ALA.

Will pay strict attention to all busi-
ness entrusted to their care in the
counties of Jefferson, Blount, Shelby,
Morgan, DeKalb, Cherokee, Benton and
St. Clair, and in the Supreme Court of
the State. Jan. 20, 1858.

R. C. DAWLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Jacksonville, Ala.

Will practice in the Counties of DeKalb,
St. Clair, and Randolph Counties, Ala.

Office in the North East corner of the
Court House, opposite the office of the
Judge of Probate. July 8, 1858.

ALEXANDER WHITE,
ATTORNEY at Law,
Jacksonville, Ala.

Will continue to practice in the
Courts of Benton County.

April 2, 1858.—y.

J. S. PORTER,
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Solicitor in Chancery.

Will practice in the Counties of
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B. T. POPE,
Attorney at Law,
SHIVILLE, ALA.

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the road, and three of them, finally, with bearded men possessed them, led to my view.

"Jack, Senorita for the love of God! I cried, grasping at her arm.

"Hold! she exclaimed instantly presenting one of my own revolvers to my hand. "Resistance is useless—you are a prisoner."

"Good God! exclaimed I, perfectly stunned. "Our prisoner did you say? It is not possible that one so fair and valiant as yourself is in any manner connected with these bandits!"

"It is even so, Senor," she replied, with one of her most bewitching smiles, still keeping one of my own weapons trained against myself, and significant pointing the other to the door. "You will oblige us by stepping forth and giving yourself into the care of good gentlemen who will see that you are treated as a brave man should be, but who will trouble you meantime for any little change and valuable you might have to spare!"

There seemed to be no help for it—the beautiful Senorita Paula Valdore was a spy and accomplice of the *taidores*. She had entered the diligencia at Perote for no other purpose than to ascertain the exact condition of things inside, and be able to signalize her associates as she passed along, so that they might know exactly in what manner to conduct themselves & make their work sure without risk. By a simple stratagem she had obtained my arms, just at the point where she knew the attack would be made; and her discharge of the pistol, as if by accident, was the signal to show them that all was secure.

"I acknowledge myself conquered by being outwitted," said I, owing to her art.

Then turning to the robbers, who had now collected in a body, in front of the door of the diligencia, I continued:

"Gentlemen, will you permit me to slight & make you some valuable present? In the language of your country, tell I have yours."

The leader of the party bowed politely in return, and said, with a grim smile.

"Sir, Senor, we shall be most happy to receive anything which so distinguished a traveler may have to bestow."

With this I quietly stepped from the vehicle, and one quiet, searching glance put me in possession of the whole state of affairs.

The diligencia had been stopped in a wild gloomy place, and the driver was sitting carelessly on his box, taking everything as a matter of course. He might also be an accomplice of the robbers, or he might not, but, in either case, there was little hope of assistance from him—for any attempt of the kind would certainly bring upon him a severe punishment, sooner or later. I glanced up and down the road, where it wound between dark, overshadowing trees, but discovered nothing to give me any hope. The robbers, some eight or ten in number, and all well armed, were collected around me part of them mounted and the others standing on their feet, holding their mustangs by the bridle. I looked upon my case as a desperate one, so far as being plundered was concerned. I still retained my presence of mind, and did not wholly despair. True, I had been outwitted, and disarmed, and now stood singly between bandits; but the idea of yielding tamely to this outrage was abominable to my very nature, and I resolved to put the last favorable opportunity of defense & retaliation to the strict test.

"Will you accept this purse?" said I, producing one that had several gold coins, and handing it to the chief of the *taidores*.

"Thank you, Senor, you are very kind," he said, so to speak it in his hand, with a polite bow, and clinched the money.

This diamond pin may be acceptable to your friend?" I added, as I quietly removed it from the bosom of my shirt, and handed it to the gentleman on his left, who received it in the same polite manner. This diamond ring I trust you will retain as a keepsake?" I continued drawing the jewel from my finger, and presenting it to a third. "Lay your hand, Senorita. I removed, glancing at the Senorita Paula, who with my pistol still in her possession, was quietly standing within the darkness, regarding the whole proceedings with one of her sweetest smiles. "I can't forget this beautiful lady. I have here! I went out at the same time, producing the article, a very beautiful gold snuff box—as you perceive, with diamonds—will your ladyship honor me by accepting this as a slight token of my regard for the pleasure afforded me by your company and conversation?"

"You are a very gallant gentleman, Senor!" she laugh'd, taking the two revolvers in one hand, and presenting the other.

I reached the box towards her—but my hand trembled a little—and just as the present was about to touch her fingers, I slipped it between us.

"A thousand pardons, Senorita, for my awkwardness!" I said, as I bent down to pick it up.

Now was the all important moment—the moment of life and death! All were in a measure of their guard; and one quick, terrible glance showed me that the girl still held my weapons securely in one hand, with the other remaining extended for the prize. I hit the box carefully, but as I raised it, a wild, startling yell; and as the Senorita started back, I with the quickness of lightning, seized both weapons and wrested them from her.

To wheel and maneuver bring upon the party, was now only the work of a moment. The first shot, fortunately, struck out the chief; the second took effect on the one nearest to him; and by the time the third had been sent on its mission, there arose one simultaneous yell of dismay and the astounded robbers began to scatter in every direction. I had no disposition to follow them, however; another minute they might rally, and upon me, and springing forward, I grasped the reins of a feed mustang, and vaulted into the saddle. The girls glared around me, showed me the Senorita Paula upon the body of the chief, her laughter changed to grief, and some of the scattered cowards bringing their weapons to bear upon me.

"Adios, Senorita, and Senor!" said I, shortly, as he laugh'd best who laughs last.

The next moment I was dashing a-

way down the road, the half rallied robbers pouring after me a volley, but fortunately not touching their mark. They would doubtless have followed me in hot pursuit, but for the wholesome dread they had of my still undischarged weapon. As it was I escaped, and entered the town of Pueblo in triumph, where, it is almost needless to add, a narrative of my exploit made me a hero and a lion for the time. Here I sold my captured mustang & trapping for enough to indemnify me for what I had disposed of in the way of presents, and the next day saw an inside passenger of the same diligencia, *en route*, for Mexico, where I arrived safely, without any further event worthy of note.

What became of the robbers, & their beautiful accomplices, I never learned; but the lesson taught me on that journey, I have never forgotten, and during the remainder of my stay in that country, no pretty woman ever had the honor of being my business confidante, or of getting possession of my trusty and unfailing revolvers.

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JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

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